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In re Application of

Alan J. Demers, et al

Serial No.: 09/321,594

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: SCHEMA EVOLUTION IN REPLICATION



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Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Sanjiv D. Shah

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 10, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 9.